GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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EVALUATION OF NCERT BOOKS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are various factual mistakes in the textbooks of different classes printed and published by the NCERT;

(b) if ;o, the details and facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up any evaluation committee to look into the issue and monitor such incidents;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) National Council of Educational Research and Training(NCERT) is not aware of any-factual mistakes in the textbooks that it has published.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) NCERT makes efforts to maintain high quality in preparation of textbooks and also to ensure that its textbooks are free of factual errors.However,if any printing or typographical or other errors are noticed,these are rectified from time to time in reprint editions.